

THE COUNTY NEWS.

Interesting Items From All Over
Allen County.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEEDS

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REPORTERS

SALEM.

(W. S. Lytle is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Salem. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

S. M. Knox of Princeton, Ill., was at Sunday school Sunday. He is here looking after his land interest.

A. Wood sold his hogs for 3c a pound, delivered them Saturday.

N. Pettit and Knox will ship their cattle this week.

W. Jury has bought the mill that Mr. Hawley used to own, has rigged it up for grinding and will grind for his neighbors for 3c a bushel.

Mrs. A. Gillis was in Chanute visiting her sister last week.

Grandpa Gillie went to Leanna last Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alford.

Miss Grace Pearson who is staying with Mrs. Wood in Elm township was at home on a visit Sunday.

Grandma Rhoads old neighbors gathered at her home last Tuesday with well filled baskets and made her a pleasant surprise. Mrs. Rhoads expects to start east in a few weeks on a visit and will be gone all summer having rented her farm to her son John.

The Pettit boys are having lots of fun now a days breaking young mules.

Rev. Faust of Iola was around Friday to get his blankets that were stolen off his team Christmas night. We trust that the boys will profit by the lesson they have had.

MORAN.

(Harry J. Bassett is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Moran. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Red'd to late last week.

H. L. Bassett is on the sick list.

G. W. Stephenson was in Savonburg one day last week.

Walter Ross, like a good many others has been suffering from the Grippe.

R. C. Gilliam has bought the Culbertson 80 which adjoins his place.

Frank Wyckoff and family from Waverly have been visiting relatives in Moran recently.

We understand that J. M. Thompson has purchased a quarter section of land near E. D. Lacey's.

A meeting was held last Wednesday evening in Manley Hall to discuss the advisability of the town drilling for gas. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report on or before March 15.

The lecture given by Rev. Hugh Taylor in the Presbyterian church Friday night was well attended. Mr. Taylor has been a missionary in Laos for eight years and is in the United States on a visit.

Married Sunday Feb. 14, at the residence of J. J. Close, Rev. Wm. Wood's officiating, Wm. Shepard and Miss Ella Hulet. The groom is one of Kincaid's young men and the bride has lived in Moran for the past year. They have the best wishes of their many friends. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard went up to Kincaid for a short visit with Mr. Shepard's relatives and will return the latter part of the week.

Chas. H. Evans attended the Missouri State Y. M. C. A. convention at Joplin, Mo. last week.

This week's items.

Miss Ida Spencer is very sick at this writing.

Jas. McGuire is out again after quite a long sickness.

L. B. Kinne made a trip to Kansas City last week.

There are a great many victims of the grip in and around Moran.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Smock, Saturday Feb. 20, a son.

Sam Carman moved out to Dick Gilliam's place last week.

J. C. Strong shipped cattle to Kansas City last Wednesday.

We understand that E. A. Brown has rented Dr. Strong's property now occupied by J. J. Chase.

Miss Eliza Culbertson is suffering with sciatic rheumatism. She is reported to be very sick.

Dr. Jewell went to Salina Monday as a delegate to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. from the Moran lodge.

Miss Mina Fairman visited friends in Moran Monday and left for Missouri on the evening train.

Mr. Phillips, who lives on the Beasley place, will move to Iola, where he has bought property and Albert Dye will occupy the place he vacates.

Rev. Chas. Evans preached at Oswego last Sabbath. Dr. Reeser, president of Oswego College, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at Moran, both morning and evening.

A. H. Campbell, of Iola, was in town the forepart of last week.

Married:—At the residence of the bride's parents in Ft. Scott, Monday Feb. 22, Rev. Dr. Porter officiating, S. C. Varner Jr., of Moran, and Miss Ada Bryden, of Ft. Scott. Both parties are well known in Moran and their many friends join in wishing them much happiness. The bride and groom passed through Moran over the Mo. P. Tuesday morning and met with a warm reception at the depot. A reception was given them at Colony Tuesday night. They will

return to Moran soon and commence housekeeping. Mrs. S. F. Barton and Miss Floy McGlashan were present at the wedding and Mrs. J. C. Varner and Mrs. John Varner attended the reception at Colony.

SOUTH MAPLE GROVE.

(W. F. Grevill is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at South Maple Grove. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

There was a large attendance at the sale of Mr. Sowers, last Tuesday the 16th, and everything sold at good prices.

Mrs. R. Maxwell, of Moran, is visiting relatives in this locality.

Mrs. C. Blackmore is still very sick.

Mr. Winks has been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. J. Myers, of Miltonvale, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grevill at present.

Corley Moore's friends in this locality wish him success, as he goes to Burton, Kansas this week to remain sometime.

Miss Orpha Jay, of Wichita, Kansas, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, for some time.

Married, February 14, 1897, Rev. Fenn officiating, Miss Ora Ruby and Mr. B. B. Adams at the home of the bride's parents. We extend best wishes for their happiness.

Miss Belle Hottenstein has gone to Illinois to visit her sister, Mrs. Nellie Payne.

The young men of the neighborhood called at Ed. Maxwell's Saturday evening, and spent the evening in singing and music and a good social time. Ed treated the boys and they all thought they had a good time.

Charlie Myers, from west of Humboldt, called on relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Charlie Henderson moved last week to Labette county. His friends here wish him success in their new home.

Miss Mary Beaman visited Mrs. Grevill last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cary Palmer was on the sick list last week.

Mr. N. S. Grevill who has been quite sick, is very much better at present.

FUNSTON

(Miss Amy Seymour is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Funston. Any one desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Judge Knox and Mr. Ross of Princeton, Ill. were calling in our neighborhood Friday and took dinner at I. H. Kashbeer's.

Mr. J. W. Gullett and M. H. Williams attended quarterly conference at Elmora Wednesday.

Cora Lytle spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister Nellie.

Miss Mina Fairman visited at J. W. Seymours Friday. It may be of interest to her friends to know that on Thursday Feb. 25 she is to be married to Mr. Corbin of Missouri.

Claude Stewart came out from Iola last Friday to spend a few days at home. Miss Ruth Ewing accompanied him and was the guest of Florence Hedger.

Miss Carrie Alderman and Miss Effie Barron visited the school Friday p. m.

Elder Brant will preach his farewell sermon at our church on Wednesday night March 3rd. Everybody invited to come.

Florence Hedger entertained a few of her friends in honor of Miss Ruth Ewing.

The spelling school at Prairie Hall Monday night was quite a pleasant affair.

LEANNA.

(D. Courtney is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Leanna. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

John Kelo was in Leanna Saturday on business. He will move on his farm as soon as his school is out.

L. E. Donham took hogs to town Saturday.

G. W. Hibbard is buying corn at present. A. D. Reed and John McCracken have sold their corn to him.

Our new blacksmith came on Wednesday and will live in Wm. Holston's house.

The writing school closed last Friday night and the writing will be judged Tuesday night. The one making the most improvement will receive instruction free. The judges are Miss Grace Mills, William Snodgrass and John Blair.

Rev. Kirkpatrick preached at Scotland Sunday night when he finished organizing a church.

There was a dance at Mr. Angle's Friday night, but we have not heard as to how it terminated.

Mrs. Mary B. Reed has been quite sick the past week.

G. W. Hibbard has lost quite a number of hogs with cholera.

Those who will take the common school examination from this place, as far as we could learn, are Docia Alford, Velma Alford and Roy Haymaker.

The prospect is that we will have 2 more months school at this place than was voted. Mr. Joyce has worked hard to promote the educational advancement of his pupils and has taught us a good school, therefore let us give him two months more.

The spelling and figuring match at the Prairie View school house Thursday night was well attended and a success in every feature. Miss Cain spelled the school down, but she was not able to cipher the best and Miss Metta Alford carried off the honors as the best mathematician.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Neosho county on Sunday Feb. 14, Mr. Link Hanson, to Miss Addie Reeves, Elder T. J. Alford, officiating. We join with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity through life.

ELSMORE.

(V. E. Custer is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Elsmore. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI KANSAS AND TEXAS.	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12, passenger.	3:46 a. m.
No. 14, passenger.	1:30 p. m.
No. 60, freight.	10:30 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 11, passenger.	12:37 a. m.
No. 15, passenger.	2:13 p. m.
No. 59, freight.	2:35 p. m.
MISSOURI KANSAS AND TEXAS.	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 14, passenger.	1:23 p. m.
No. 12, passenger.	3:30 p. m.
No. 60, freight.	10:15 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 13, passenger.	2:20 p. m.
No. 11, passenger.	12:44 a. m.
No. 59, freight.	3:09 p. m.

Better roads again.

Frank Kane went to Kansas City last Saturday night.

A. F. McCarty was over from Humboldt last Friday.

Misses Clara Foust and Blanche

SPICER BROS.,

GENEVA, KANSAS,

—BREEDERS OF—

Barred
Plymouth
Rocks

—AND—
Light
Brahmas.

Winners at Iola, Garnett, Burlington, Cherryvale and Emporia. Bred for utility as well as fancy points. Six grand breeding yards for 1897, scored and mated by V. R. Andrews of Kansas City—90 to 95 points. If you want eggs from really first class birds write us for prices and particulars and we will guarantee to please you or cheerfully refund your money.

Special Premiums.

To our Allen county customers we offer the following Specials on birds hatched from eggs bought of us and exhibited at the Allen County Fair this fall:

Best Barred P. Rock cockerel \$1.00
" " " pullet 1.00
Best Light Brahma cockerel 1.00
" " " pullet 1.00

For 2nd best of each a good poultry paper for one year.

(Please mention the REGISTER.)

Wright, from Iola, visited with Miss Ona Cox last week.

The home talent play at the hall last Friday night was well attended and was a success in every particular.

Miss Johnson and Miss Jay from Humboldt attended the entertainment at the hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peery from Humboldt spent last Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. House.

Jim Roberts came down from LaHarpe last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lardner were in Kansas City Friday.

Dunham & Wood shipped a carload of stock to Kansas City Sunday night.

Allie and Ruth Decker are visiting with their grandparents at Spring Valley.

Chas. Woodard is about down with the grip this week.

James McCoy was down from Kincaid the first of the week.

E. C. Moore was up from Savonburg last Friday.

Prof. Ralston spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

A. C. Snyder drove over to Humboldt last Saturday.

Thos. Bettis has been down with fever the past week.

Mrs. V. E. Custer spent last Saturday in the country.

Carl Lingrnt went to Kansas City last Sunday night.

PRAIRIE DELL.

(Mrs. M. J. Barth is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Prairie Dell. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Mr. Gillus has rented Aunt Linda Burges farm.

The Moore brothers have vacated the Vansicker house.

We are glad to know that Aunt Linda has received the fifteen dollars awarded her for her horse that was killed last summer on the railroad, but wish she could have received its full value.

Mr. Orval Lewis is helping George Barth husk his shock corn.

Some of the neighbors of Mr. George Baker went in last Monday to help him celebrate his birthday, they took him by surprise. We have not had a report but we always have a pleasant visit at Mr. Baker's.

A tramp passed through this neighborhood about three weeks ago, acting very much like a crazy man. He performed some unlooked for tricks such as calling for something to eat, and then running away before it could be handed to him, leaping fences and running through fields, but the worst thing he did was to pass through a hay field and seeing a sulkey rake standing where it was left last fall, broke the handle and four teeth off and the next house he waited long enough to get a lunch, he said he came from the west and was going east, and was rather small and had a wild look. Two more tramps spent last Saturday night in the school house.

Mrs. Malsbury is improving but is still a great sufferer from her afflicted limb, not shoulders, the last report.

We notice that Simon Remsburg has opened a stone quarry on his farm. He employs two men quarrying rock while he hauls the same to town.

GENEVA.

(Miss Knowlton is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Geneva. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Miss Jennie Struble, of LeRoy, is visiting her cousin Nora Rorer, this week.

Orrin and Effie Miller entertained a number of their young friends at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ann Chapman returned to her home in St. Joseph, Wednesday, after an extended visit with friends of this place. Little Daisy and Willie Grooms accompanied her home.

Prayer meeting is at Dr. Cooper's next Thursday evening.

On account of trouble with debts, Reuben Kelley severely left the community last week, leaving his possessions to creditors. His wife and children went to Missouri Monday, to her father's.

Mrs. P. M. Luyster died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carline, of Emporia. The remains were brought to Geneva Friday and funeral services were held at the Academy at 12 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Irwin, officiating. The relatives have the sympathy of all the community.

PRAIRIE CENTER.

(Alfred Smith is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Prairie Center. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

We will have to blame the mud for our nonappearance lately for there has been very little news traveling.

Mrs. Flora Stevens, of Rest, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, H. Smith and George Bellinger were in Chanute on business last Saturday.

Rev. S. B. Dyckman went to his home in Neosho Falls last week. He was here for two weeks. He came to assist Rev. Crook with a revival meeting. A good time was had, all demoninations working together and we trust much good was accomplished. Twelve young people united with the church here.

Florence and May Wilson have been quite sick but are able to return to school this week.

Mrs. Henderson is quite sick at present.

Leota and Elmer Cullen, Nellie Wood and Jessie Smith expect to take the common school examination next Friday and Saturday.

Several of our neighbors are getting ready to move.

NEOSHO VALLEY.

(C. L. Arnold is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Neosho Valley. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

In order to show the effect that the warm sun and balmy breezes of last Saturday had on things in general, we may say that the snake was seen crawling, frogs were leaping, turtles reposed in the sunshine, cattle bled, other things sought shade and the urchin seized his fishing tackle and made for the brook. However such evidence of warmth were not so obvious the day or two following.

James Currans and family went to Toronto recently, but have returned and are living in a tent at present located west of the river bridge.

Rev. Gamble, of LaHarpe called at J. McFalls one day last week.

A brother of J. Maxwell and another man came over from Butler county on Thursday of last week and on Saturday extended their trip to Chanute and on Monday returned by Iola to their home.

Farmers are not settled in their

opinions as to whether it will pay to deliver their milk to the creamery or not. Let it be as it may, we believe the Commercial Club had the interest of the farmers in view when they sought its establishment at Iola.

Louie See returned this week Washington State where he is extensively engaged in sheep raising. He has spent several months with his parents near Piqua, it being his first visit for a number of years.

A new house looms up on J. Drake's farm. It will be occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. Baker.

It seems that Marion Brown has had various besetments in his school work where he is teaching near the northwest corner of Woodson county. In the winter he came near being killed by lightning and his wife has had several sick spells, and the last report is that he came very near losing one of his eyes by getting it hurt.

This last misfortune kept him out of his school a week or two, and incurred a heavy expense for treatment.

Invitations to attend the wedding of Mr. Earn Crook and Miss Essie Clark on Wednesday evening of next week are received.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marley entertained friends Monday evening.

ALLEN CENTER.

(J. T. Tredway is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Allen Center. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Monday being Washington's birthday, the Rose Hill school headed by its teacher, Miss Flo. Arnold, and under escort of Mr. E. Delaplaine, visited our school. They came with joyful noise and many flags flying. It was a great lesson in patriotism.

Sherman Newton has engaged to work for Mr. Toby. Mr. Stroud has moved to Will Hubers.

Messrs. Donnan and Wood have returned from Texas. They report a fine country and a pleasant trip, but that Kansas is good enough.

Rev. Faust gave an interesting talk last week to Independence school, Dottie Adams, teacher.

A quilting party last week given by Mrs. Linker was reported "as good as ever." Mrs. T. being a fine entertainer. Those present were Mesdames Miller, Wallis, Fitzpatrick, Crowell, Straud, Barker, Ramsey, Nash, Runyan, Brady and Tredway.

Jno. Reinsberg has gone on a flying visit to Maryland and Washington, D. C. ostensibly to view the inaugural parade. He will be gone about three weeks.

Miss Flora Cruse is visiting Stella Miller a few days.

Mrs. Hays, niece of Mrs. Rose, of Piqua, is on a visit at the latter's home.

Our teacher, Miss Jessie Gillespie, gave her school a party and treat of apples, candy, etc., at the home of Mr. Fitzpatrick's last Wednesday evening.

Spelling school at Rose Hill on Wednesday evening.

BAYARD.

(C. E. McAllen is the authorized correspondent for the REGISTER at Bayard. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Joe Riggs returned from the Indian Territory Monday.

J. C. Beatty, J. M. Neville and W. F. Vandevere went to Kansas City with stock Monday night.

D. Finnell had the middle finger of his left hand very badly mashed while lifting a hand-car off the tract. Dr. Sommers dressed the wound.

Sam Voorhies has returned from Kansas City.

A parlor concert for the benefit of the Baptist church was given by the ladies at J. C. Beatty's last Thursday evening. The three large rooms used for the occasion were filled with an appreciative audience. The following program was rendered to the enjoyment of all.

PART I.

1. Piano Duet—"Fanfare," by Miss Long and Mrs. Beatty.

2. Vocal Solo—"Sweethearts again," Miss Cutter.

3. Piano Solo—"Bubbling Spring," Mrs. E. N. Wolfe.

4. Vocal Solo—"Tell Them That You Love Me," Miss Long.

5. Recitation—"Christmas Night At The Quarters," Leota Lieurance.